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Santa To Be Here Dec. 19

The annual Santa Claus party put on by the Firemen's Auxiliary each year will be held at the firehall Saturday, December 19th.

If plans do not go awry Santa will arrive at the hall at 1 o'clock, riding in a police car.

This is the major project of the Auxiliary and funds raised at the concessions at the Firemen's benefit are used to purchase the sacks of candy and nuts. All children of the community are invited to be present to take part in the gala event.

The Auxiliary will meet Thursday, December 17th to trim the tree and make final plans for the annual Christmas party.

Ask for Bids on Mill City Gym

Bids for the high school gymnasium at Mill City will be opened at 8 p.m., December 22, according to reports from local school officials.

Plans call for a 10x130-foot reinforced concrete building. A boiler room 32x26 feet will be constructed. This will contain the laundry, snack bar and toilets.

Ceramic tile will be used on the floors and walls of the shower rooms and toilets, and concrete floors are to be used in the locker rooms. The gym floor will be maple, and will be 90x100 feet.

Party Held in Detroit For Bride-Elect, M. White

DETROIT—Mrs. Mable Parker was hostess Saturday evening at a shower honoring Miss Marlene White, bride-elect of Navy Airman Robert Budlong. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Alice Moore and Mary Gordon. Miss White received many lovely and useful gifts.

A unique and interesting centerpiece adorning the sewing table was a 27-inch all-white Santa made from coffee filters. This was created by Betty Dean. Refreshments served were cake, coffee and punch.

Miss White will become the bride of Navy Airman Robert Budlong in a ceremony performed at the Detroit church Sunday, December 27 at 4 p.m. Officiating at the wedding will be the Rev. Richard Hake of Lebanon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. White of Detroit, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Budlong of Salem. Mr. Budlong is stationed at a navy base in San Diego, California.

Mehama Ladies Aid Has Election of Officers

MEHAMA—The Ladies Aid of the Mehama church met at the B. L. Kirsch home Thursday afternoon, December 3 with Mrs. Kirsch as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Don Callahan.

Election of officers was held with the following to be installed at the first meeting in January. Mrs. L. E. Wallen, president; Mrs. Chris McDonald vice president; Mrs. G. W. Coffman, secretary and Mrs. C. J. Blum reelected treasurer.

The program for the afternoon was on prayer and was led by Mrs. Noble Streeter, assisted by Mrs. Lou Kirkland, Mrs. C. J. Blum and Mrs. L. E. Wallen. The Christmas party will be at the C. J. Blum home at 1:30 p.m. December 17.

SNOW AND SLIDES CAUSE TROUBLE FOR SCHOOL BUS

Bob Thorpe, teacher and bus driver at Mill City is having a little trouble since the recent heavy rains and snow. There is one slide on the Little North Fork road that also is causing some trouble.

He reported four or five inches of snow in some places Monday. There is nothing in the present weather forecast to show much letup in precipitation in the next few days.

Women's Club To Have Annual Christmas Party

According to Mrs. John Muir, president, the Mill City Woman's club will hold their annual Christmas party at Friendship hall Tuesday, December 15th.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. D. B. Hill and Mrs. Curtis Cline. All members are asked to attend.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSN. TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Fairview Cemetery association will sponsor a card party at the Gates high school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will be sold and 500 and pinocle will be in play. The funds will be used to help defray the expense of surveying for the addition to the cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Santiam Grange Votes Higher Dues

LYONS—The regular meeting of Santiam Valley Grange was held Friday evening at the grange hall, with Giles Wagner, master, presiding.

The regular routine of business was carried out, and the first and second degrees were conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Handle, Mrs. Nita Horner and Mrs. Rachael Olmstead.

It was voted to raise the dues 15c a quarter. The members also voted to have their social meeting which will be the Christmas party on Thursday Dec. 17, instead of Friday the 18th so as not to conflict with a program at Mari-Linn school.

There will be a social time and a gift exchange, each one to bring a gift for the exchange. Ladies are to bring a gift for a lady and men to bring a gift for a man.

Auxiliary To Make Plans For Annual Christmas Party To Be Held Dec. 20

The American Legion Auxiliary is holding a meeting at the Legion hall next Thursday, December 14 to make plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 20th at 5:30.

It is planned to have roast turkey and the balance of the dinner will be potluck. Each person attending the party is to bring a gift not to exceed 25c in price, the men to bring a gift for a lady and the ladies to bring gifts for men. Children should bring a gift for another child.

Ministerial Ass'n. Plans for Christmas

The Mill City Ministerial association met Monday morning to consider plans for the Christmas season. The young people and the "young in heart" of the community are invited to go carolling on Monday, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. They will meet at the Christian Church, and after singing throughout the community will return there for refreshments.

Also as a part of the Christmas season, it was suggested that all do his part in giving a proper place in the season's festivities to the "Christ of Christmas." This can be done by sending cards which include scripture verses, poetry etc., which bring out the meaning of Christmas, attending the church of one's choice faithfully throughout the season and reading of the Christmas story and the singing of carols in the home, in addition to giving gifts to one another.

In addition, plans were made for a union watch-night service on New Year's eve, the details of which will be announced later.

Junior Class To Present Play at Mill City Theatre Wednesday, December 16th

The Junior class of the Mill City high school will present their play, "Desperate Ambrose," at the Mill City Theatre, Wednesday evening, December 16. This is a routine, tootin' three-act comedy—a satire on the old west.

Leading characters include: Dan'l, the colored watchman at Dead Man's Gulch hotel, Denny Sheythe; Ambrose Groves, a meak and mild mannered feller from the east, mistaken for Homer the Kid, George Rambo; Bert Miller, Ambrose's "podner" Jack Melting; Sheriff Crandall, Ralph Jull; Hoot Owl Pete, James Caudle; Stinkweed, Brooks Crosier; Nancy Martin, the pretty "heroine"; Joan Leach; Anne Martin, Nancy's sister, Carol Andreassen; Posie, the colored maid, Audrey Shaw; Beth, a western type, Hazel Caudle; Mrs. Spool, "The Gossip," Velma Shaw; Lena, her daughter, Yvonne Dart.

NURSING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT DETROIT SCHOOL

A nursing conference with immunization will be held at Detroit elementary school Thursday, December 17 from 10 to 12 a. m.

Marion county public health nurse will be assisted by Mrs. R. C. Haseman of Idanha.

TWO MARION COUNTY "B" LEAGUES TO BE AT DETROIT

DETROIT—Two Marion County "B" League basketball games are scheduled to be played at the Detroit gym this weekend. The games will start at 7 p. m.

Friday evening Detroit will meet Scio and Saturday Sisters will furnish the opposition.

The high school girls will serve refreshments to the players Saturday night.

Detroit won a 13-11 victory over Chemewa Saturday night in the annual jamboree at Willamette University at Salem.

Lions See Slides On Big Cliff and Other Dam Jobs

At the regular pot luck dinner of the Lion Club served at Friendship hall Monday night a large crowd was present to enjoy the feed and program that followed.

During the short business meeting Mrs. Roger Nelson, president of the Lions Auxiliary thanked all those in the city who had given tea and coffee parties to raise money for the polio fund. A check in the amount of \$130 was turned over to the club by Mrs. Al Nesbitt treasurer. Mrs. Nelson asked that everyone keep in mind the toy box at Nu-Method cleaners. Those having toys are asked to bring them to this place and they will be given to the school for the blind at Salem.

Each Lion is asked to bring a toy to the club meeting next Monday night. For the program of the evening, Walter Makie, resident engineer at the dam showed slides of construction of the Detroit and Big Cliff dams, also some shots of other dams. These proved to be highly interesting as it showed the dams in various stages of construction and gave the group an inside of the work done.

Mrs. Frank Hunter won the "prize" at the dinner and turned the money over to the polio fund.

MEET OF CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP TO BE TONIGHT

The Christian Woman's Fellowship will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. E. K. Fish in Riverview addition. The meeting, which starts at 7:30 will be the annual Christmas party and program of that organization, and will include a gift exchange. Mrs. H. E. Jull is in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. E. D. Cooke is the assisting hostess.

Gates Parent-Teachers Hear State Police Officer

GATES—The December meeting of the Gates PTA was held in the auditorium of the high school Thursday evening, with a large attendance. Mrs. William Pennick presided at the business session. The committee in charge of the recent dance, sponsored by the PTA and held in the gym, reported a net gain of \$119.48 from the sale of tickets and refreshments. At the close of the business meeting the president, Mrs. Pennick introduced the speaker of the evening, Capt. Walter Lansing, of the state police, traffic safety department.

Capt. Lansing said that speed was not altogether to blame for traffic accidents. He admitted that teenagers, between the ages of 14 and 25 were responsible for many of the accidents. He requested his listeners to recall some of their escapades when they were of that age and advised them not to do too much "belly aching." The evening's program was closed by group singing, with Mrs. Edward Chance at the piano, Mrs. Richard Parker leading. Mothers of the third graders served refreshments in the school dining room following the program.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Orville Nygaard, Mrs. Kenneth Martig, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Amos Roten, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Lute.

Timberwolves Win Game from Gates

The Mill City Timberwolves won their first home game of the season when the Gates team played here Tuesday night. The J. V.'s won their game by a score of 60 to 10 and the varsity won their tilt 76 to 49.

At the half time Mill City was in the lead 34 to 24 and continued to pour on the coal during the last half. Jack Melting with 16 points was high man for the locals and Herb Romey with 26 was high point man for the Gates team.

Friday night the Timberwolves will play St. Paul on their floor, and Tuesday, December 15 St. Boniface come here for a game.

Saturday night at the Marion county B League Jamboree, Mill City won first place in the cheering section.

Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Draper Hostess To Woman's Club

MEHAMA—Mrs. Ed Castle and Mrs. Robert Draper were hostesses for the meeting of the Mehama Women's club at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, December 1.

After the business meeting the usual gift drawing was held and the program committee furnished a cake to be used in a cake walk. Mrs. Chris McDonald won both the gift in the drawing and the cake. The food sale held at Golliet's store December 5th was a success with \$26 being taken in.

Mill City Tigers Defeat Jefferson

The Mill City Tigers defeated the Jefferson Cubs 18 to 16 in a grade school league basketball game at Jefferson Friday.

The game marked the beginning of play for the grade school league. High point man for Mill City was Bill Longnecker with six points. The game was well matched and both teams may be expected to improve during the season.

The Mill City girls volleyball team defeated Jefferson 45 to 13. Donna Scheaffer played a fine game for the winners.

This Friday, Mill City plays host to Scio grade school. The volleyball game starts at 7:00 p.m. with the basketball game following.

Box Score—	Mill City (18)	Jefferson (16)
Bevier, f (4)	Wright f (2)	Huchspiere c (5)
Jones, f (1)	Kanoff, f (3)	Finley c (0)
Smith c (4)	Marlatt g (0)	Wimbush g (5)
Thomas g (0)	Gross g (1)	Nyman f (2)
Longnecker g (6)		

Score at Quarter Stops	1	2	3	4
Mill City	1	9	11	18
Jefferson	4	8	9	16

Bill Stewart to Sell Interest in Grocery

Bill Stewart announced this week that he will dispose of his interest in Stewart's grocery here in Mill City to his brothers, Dub and Charlie Stewart. The transaction will be completed at the end of the present year.

The store was purchased by Bill, Dub and Charlie about four and a half years ago from their father, Bill, Sr., who is now at Scio. During the time the present owners have had the store, it has made a steady growth.

At the present time Bill states his plans are indefinite, but that he does not contemplate leaving Mill City. He was elected to the city council last week.

Gates Birthday Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Schaefer

GATES—Members of the Gates birthday club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, Saturday afternoon. Following a luncheon served by the hostess at 1:30, euchre was in play at four tables. At the close of the afternoon first prize was awarded Mrs. Arnold Syverson of Mill City; second, Mrs. Mable Knutsen; consolation, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt. Mrs. Velma Carey was presented the visitors prize.

Other members and special guests attending were Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Mary Champ, Salem; Mrs. Elmer Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Bassett of Lyons; Mrs. Oscar Osterhout and Miss Elizabeth. Guests invited were Mrs. Glen Henness, Mrs. Burrel Cole and Mrs. Velma Carey.

Funeral Services Held For Former Gates Resident

GATES—Funeral services were held for Harold Charles Devine in Portland at the Colonial Mortuary, Saturday morning, December 5; graveside services in Gates at the Fairview cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Devine was found dead in his Portland apartment, where he lived alone, by his mother, Mrs. Mable Devine, Wednesday morning, December 2. The apartment was partially burned and death was caused by suffocation. Harold Charles Devine was born August 23, 1911. He was the son of Debs Devine, of Gates, who preceded him in death several months ago. He was a former resident of Gates and had attended local schools. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mable Devine, of Portland; a brother, Merel Devine, Gates; two nieces, Mrs. Peter Eitel, Fern Ridge, Miss Lorena Devine, Salem and two nephews.

Mehama Farmers Union To Hold Christmas Party

The Mehama Farmers Union will hold their Christmas party at the Woman's club hall at Mehama Junction Friday, December 11 at 8 p. m.

Those attending are asked to bring a friend and a 50c gift and join in the fun. Part of the program will be a spelling bee against the Jordan local.

Stork Shower Held For Mrs. Al Warby, Detroit

DETROIT—A stork shower honoring Mrs. Al Warby was held at the home of Mrs. Starr Reed on Tuesday, December 1st. Co-hostess was Mrs. Francis Kettleson.

From a table covered with a beautiful luncheon cloth, party sandwiches, orange nut bread, cake, coffee, tea and candy mints were served the guests.

School Boards Hold Joint Meeting At Gates School

A meeting of the school boards of the Mill City, Gates and Detroit school districts was held Wednesday evening of last week at the Gates high school, to continue the discussion of a possible union high school which

President of Rebekah Assembly Make Visit To Mill City Lodge Dec. 2

About 70 members and visitors attended the December meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge at the IOOF hall. Routine business was transacted and then the initiatory degree was conferred on Blanche Struckmeier, with Mattie Root acting as courtesy candidate. Mrs. Lola Osborne, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid her official visit to the lodge that evening. Mrs. Edith House of Portland, assembly marshal, and Mrs. Hazel Lewis of Lyons, assembly chaplain, were present to pay the lodge fraternal visits.

A tribute and gift to the president was presented under the direction of Allura Chance. Mrs. Osborn gave an interesting and instructive talk to the group.

Guests were also present from Hood River and Clatskanie lodges. Mrs. Blanche Syverson presented past noble grand regalia to the lodge from the Three Links club; she also announced that the club would have their annual party and gift exchange Tuesday, December 8. The lodge Christmas party will be at their next meeting, December 16.

The rooms and tables for the Wednesday evening meeting were beautifully decorated by the committee in charge. Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. Mabel Yankus, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Gladys Podrabsky, Mrs. Mattie Cole and Mrs. Hazel Andreassen.

Elks Benefit at Salem Dec. 17

The Elks annual benefit charity show will be held at the Salem high school auditorium December 17. The doors open at 7:30 and the show will start at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

There will be a two-hour show with professional entertainers putting on six acts, interesting to both young and old. The show will consist of trampoline, novelty and western acts. Trained dogs, an ambassador of nonsense, unicycle, slack wire and musical comedy numbers.

The Elks orchestra will play and there will be organ music at the auditorium. The public is urged to attend.

Oregon Seed Growers To Meet In Portland Dec. 7-9

The Oregon Seed Growers League will hold their annual meeting in Portland's Multnomah Hotel on December 7, 8 and 9, reports Hubert Willoughby, Harrisburg' director for District II.

Willoughby is calling attention to the fact that Linn County is Oregon's No. 1 seed producing county, and, as a result should have a good representation at the meeting.

Beryl Kizer, Harrisburg, is serving as vice-chairman of the cover crop seed committee and County Extension Agent O. E. Mikeless is serving as secretary of the same committee.

Marilyn Chapter O. E. S. To Meet Here December 14

Marilyn Chapter No. 145 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting December 14, starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

A Christmas party for all children of Chapter members and all members of Marilyn assembly of Rainbow Girls will be held at the beginning of the evening.

The men of the Chapter will serve refreshments following the meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MINNIE PEETZ AT SALEM THURS.

Funeral services are being held at the Howell & Edwards mortuary at Salem at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Peetz, who passed away at Oakland, California, Monday.

Mrs. Peetz is well known here having lived here with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchison for about two years. More details will be published next week.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY

The Mill City Garden club will hold the club party at the home of Mrs. Bert Morris, December 19th. Members are asked to bring a gift not to exceed \$1 in cost.

was first presented to the citizens of Mill City and Gates at a public meeting in Mill City, November 20.

The Gates meeting continued the discussion of unionization or consolidation and the possible location of a high school. Don Miley, superintendent of Gates schools, presided at the meeting.

The group authorized Vernon S. Todd, superintendent of Mill City schools, to contact the Linn and Marion county boundary boards and ask that they meet with representatives of the three school boards to present to the communities a recommendation for the best building site for a high school for the three districts. Mr. Todd reports that the boundary boards have agreed to the meeting but have not as yet set a date.

The school boards will each appoint a committee of three from their own community to meet with the boundary boards.

Present at the Wednesday meeting from Detroit were members of the board, Frank L. New and Bradford Humphrey and Otis White, superintendent of Detroit schools; members of the Gates school board; Elmer Klutke, William Pennick and Oliver Willis; and Don Miley, superintendent of Gates schools. From Mill City were Russell Kelly, Harold Kiewer and William B. Shuey of the board and V. S. Todd, superintendent of schools and Howard L. Means, principal of Mill City High.

Honor Students at MCH Are Named

Freshmen of Mill City high placed more students on the honor roll for the second six weeks period, according to Howard Means. The seniors came second with five, the sophomores third with four and the junior class trailing with only two.

Freshmen—Zita Crosier, Rosalie Bassett, Annette Melting, Nancy Porter, Evelyn Taylor and Richard Ziebert.

Sophomore—Lora Bickett, Evelyn Johnston, Phyllis Provost, Ellen Shelton.

Junior—Carol Andreassen Yvonne Dart.

Senior—Richard Verbeck, Sharon Gallagher, Donna Bengston, Richard Anderson, Regine Brewer.

Former Mill City Resident Dies in Portland; Buried Monday in Albany

Through D. B. Hill it was learned that Mrs. Hazel Shelton, former Mill City resident had passed away in a Portland hospital Thursday night.

Mrs. Shelton's mother at one time ran a boarding house here and her father was a painter. She attended school in Mill City.

Interment was in Riverside cemetery in Albany Monday.

ALLEN GRIFFITH AND PEARL DAKE MARRIED AT VALE

MEHAMA—Allen Griffith, recently of Kansas and Pearl Dake were married November 28th at Vale. They are making their home in Mehama at the present time.

The newlyweds were the inspiration for a charivari and party following at the Womens' club house late Friday night. They were presented with a gift from the employees of the Stayton cannery, where Mrs. Griffith has been employed.

Benefit Dinner At Mehama December 10th

The Mehama Ladies' Aid of the community church will hold their annual dinner at the Woman's club house tonight (Thursday) with serving to start at 5:30 and to continue until 8 p. m.

Universal Bible Sunday To Be Observed Here

This Sunday is set aside in churches as Universal Bible Sunday in honor of the sacred scriptures. Following this theme the message at the Presbyterian church will be "The Christian's Supreme Authority."

Four Inches of Snow Is On Ground At Detroit

DETROIT—Old man winter moved into this area over the weekend, knocking out telephone lines, and temporarily closing logging operations. Detroit proper to date has approximately four inches of snow.